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NOT A SURPRISE.

Miss Vara Hutchison and Mr. Lawrence Pickett Married by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

WILL LIVE WITH BRIDE'S MOTHER.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Vara Hutchison, who is a compositor in the News office, a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, was married by Eld. Z. T. Williams at the home of the minister. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. This marriage was not a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a very deserving young lady. She has been employed in this office for the past four years, and she ranks first-class as a lady assistant in a printing office, having a general knowledge of the work in all its departments. We are glad to state that she does not surrender her position with The News, and in her new relation the office extends its best wishes, trusting that her married life will bring that happiness that should follow plighted love.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Pickett, and is well-known about town. He has no particular vocation, but he is a willing worker, and does what his hands find to do. Being industrious, and having married a young woman who will do her part, we see no reason to prevent them from getting along in the world. As they are young, if they will economize, after awhile they will have a little home of their own, and when age creeps upon them they can refer to their early marriage with pleasure, that pleasure that delighted them to grow old in.

For the present the couple will reside with the bride's mother.

There were a number of nice, useful presents.

The Cantata.

The large audience that was at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was highly entertained with a Christmas Cantata, rendered by a number of young ladies and young gentlemen. The singing was delightful, every body commenting in the most complimentary terms. In fact, the rendition was over too soon, to please the listeners, and it should be repeated some time in the future. Mrs. J. O. Rosenfield, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. W. M. Wilson assisted the singers. These well-known vocalists were at home in a bunch of the most melodious voices in Columbia. We cannot futher particularize but suffice it to say that each singer was at his or her best.

Beginning next Sunday evening the week of prayer opens at this Methodist church and will continue until the following Friday night, the meetings going from church to church. The services promise to be very entertaining and helpful, and large congregations should turn out each evening. Immediately following the week of prayer, Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church, which will continue for about two weeks. Biblical scholar and a very forceful speaker, hence he should have many hearers.

There has been a considerable tangle in the affairs of the late R. E. McCandless, and the end is not yet. Mr. Geo. Wade claimed a half interest in the store, but the local authorities ignored his claim and sold the store to the highest bidder and was bought by Messrs. C. B. Pendleton and Roger Beauchamp. Wade has now secured an injunction before Judge Carter, and his right to an interest in the store will have to be tried out in circuit court.—Edmonton News.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

For Sale.

One left-hand saw mill with new carriage and one 50" saw and one 36" saw. Call on or address, A. H. Ballard, Columbia Ky.

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Alonso Carter, who was born at Greensburg, Ky., twenty-two years ago, died recently at Edgar, Ill., where he had lived with his parents for quite a number of years. His grandfather, Geo. W. Carter, lived near Fairplay, Adair county.

Thursday Evening At Court House.

Thursday evening, December 21 marked the close of the third year of the Columbia Public Schools for the Christmas holidays. The two plays given at the Court House on this occasion indeed reflected much credit on the school. Higbee of Harvard, was without doubt one of the best plays ever seen in Columbia. Nothing but the highest praise could be said of the play given by the primary pupils.

"Christmas Secrets" came first. This play was given by the pupils of the primary, assisted by other pupils of the lower grades. Several of those who took part in this play were not over six years old. Each pupil performed his task exceptionally well.

"Higbee of Harvard," came second. This play was given by the senior class of the High School, assisted by other high school pupils. All who took part performed their tasks perfectly. Albia Eubank, who represented the wealthy mine owner of Montana, seemed to be a favorite with the audience.

To say those who attended enjoyed themselves hugely, is putting it in too mild of terms. The audience was more than pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Since the Graded School was established it has been ago. Each year seems to be an improvement over the preceding one. It is progressive. We are reliably informed that the enrollment and daily attendance have increased each year over the preceding year.

We do not believe the Public Schools of our town second to the Public Schools of any other town in Kentucky. One of the leading educators of our State, who is familiar with the Public Schools of Kentucky, in comparing our Graded School with the other Graded Schools of the State, said to one of our leading citizens, that the faculty and the class of work being done in the Public Schools of Columbia are surpassed only in the city schools.

The teachers with the exception of Prof. Wilson, will spend the holidays at their respective homes. School opens again January 2.

Some people do not know how to approach the editor. At this time of the year the proper way to salute him when you meet him upon the street is as follows: Take three upright steps in his direction, reach down in the right hand pocket, clutch a dollar between the thumb and forefinger, bring same to the surface and extend your arm horizontally in his direction, and repeat these words, "advance my subscription another year and keep her coming." After he fully recovers from the shock he will acknowledge your presentation with thanks and make the proper notation. It's no trouble to approach the editor when you once get onto the salute.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Paul Drug Co.

The City clock cost this county about eight hundred or a thousand dollars, and it is a fine time keeper if properly attended. Every body in Columbia depends upon it, and the person who is employed to wind and set it should attend to his duty. If the clock is in the hands of the County Judge he will favor many people by keeping an eye on the dial.

The officers elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., are fraternally requested to be at the hall the first Thursday night in January, in order that they may be installed. This is important and I hope this notice will be heeded.

J. E. Murrell, Retiring N. G.

For Sale.

My farm containing 48½ acres, on Jamestown and Columbia road 8½ miles West of Montpelier. Good location, school and church lots join this land. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Call on Z. A. Taylor, Montpelier, Ky.

8-4t

The many patrons of this office who are behind on our books, and who expect to be in Columbia the first Monday in January, are earnestly requested to call at this office. The expense of running a newspaper is great, and we must collect.

Gov. Knott and the Circus.

When Grover Cleveland was elected President for the second time, a gentleman from Lebanon was a candidate for the position of Surveyor of the Port of the city of Louisville. Governor Knott was this man's friend and chief supporter for the position to which he aspired. When the time came for making the appointment, so interested was the Governor in his friend's race that he went to Washington to see the President and personally to make an appeal for his friend to be appointed. Accordingly arrangements were made and Mr. Knott went to the White House. On being admitted to the presence of Mr. Cleveland, the Governor said: Mr. President, I have come a thousand miles to ask of you a favor, personal to myself and in behalf of a dear friend. When I was a little boy a circus came to town one day. Barefooted and alone I started out to the county seat to see the procession. When I got there the house was full of people, the streets were crowded, and everyone was smiling and cheerful because they were going to see the wild animals. When I saw the parade and the happy, laughing, merry throngs, all bent on pleasure and fun I began to cry because I realized that having no money I was the only one in that vast crowd that was not going to the circus. While giving vent to my feelings, a kind gentleman with a smiling face, passed by, and seeing the tears rolling down my cheeks, stopped to inquire what was the matter. I told him that I had walked ten miles to see the parade, had no money, no friends, and that every other boy in town was going to see the circus but me. This kind, noble gentleman took me by the hand, went with me to the circus, paid my way in and showed me the wild animals, bought peanuts and lemonade, and caused me to pass one of the most pleasant of my boyhood days. It is the son of this man that I ask you to appoint as Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, and I have come a thousand miles to ask of you this favor.

A pause then ensued for a few moments, which was broken by the President remarking, "Governor, it is a nice day out." To which Mr. Knott instantly replied, "Yes, Mr. President, but a—d gloomy one for my friend.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it. May's Collection Agency.

45-3m Somerset, Ky

Mr. Rufus Pulliam and Miss Clara Pursley were recently married in Edmonton, by Rev. J. R. Crawford. The groom resides at Nell, Adair county, and is a prosperous farmer and trader. The bride was one of Metcalfe's most attractive and popular young ladies. Soon after the ceremony, the couple left for the home of the groom, Nell.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of January, I will, as administrator of the estate of the late S. R. Walker, sell the following personal property, owned by the late said Walker, the sale to be at Nell, Ky.

8 yearling mules.
10 work mules.
5 head of horses.
15 or 20 head of cattle.
A lot of stock hogs.
100 barrels of corn.
A lot of hay and other feed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.
All amounts \$5 and over, will be sold on six months time. Notes must be well secured, and bearing 66 per cent. interest from date.

A. C. Pulliam Adm'r.

7-2t.

The turkey and chicken industry never seems so immense until a few weeks before the holidays. During the past month thousands have been shipped from the poultry houses in this place. We have no way of knowing the combined sum of money they brought, but evidently thousands of dollars.

Mr. Henry Farleigh, who is about eighty-six years old, met with a painful accident last Thursday morning. He lives in the suburbs of Columbia, and was enroute to town, walking the concrete pavement. When near the residence of Mr. A. D. Patterson, he fell, cutting a large gash in his forehead. He had to be hauled home. It is hoped that he will recover in a few days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK.

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE COUNTY OF ADAIR STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | 12 232 82 |
| U. S. and other Bonds | |
| Stocks and Securities | 88 |
| Due from Banks | 3 685 47 |
| Actual Cash on hand | 2 534 98 |
| Cheques, cash items and exchange for clearing | |
| Overdrafts Unsecured | 233 33 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 879 22 |
| Real Estate, \$1,678.29 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures, 1,344.55: Total | 3 022 94 |
| Total | \$ 22 696 70 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Capital stock paid in, in Cash | 7 500 00 |
| Undivided profits | 890 56 |
| Deposits on which interest is not paid | 14 306 30 |
| | 22 696 67 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Adair, I, W. L. Winters Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. Winters, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Winters this 19th day of Dec. 1911. My commission expires January 14, 1912. (Clem Keltner Notary Public Correct.) J. F. Pendleton, C. O. Moss, J. A. Diddle, Directors.

Week of Prayer Program.

The pastors have agreed on the program printed below for the week of prayer services and they very earnestly urge that as far as possible all the members of the churches make an effort to attend and thus help to forward the interests of the Kingdom and to promote a deeper spiritual life in the community.

The services will be held at seven o'clock each evening.

Sunday, Dec. 31st, at the Methodist church, a union rally looking forward to the week of prayer services. Addresses by the pastors.

Monday, Jan. 1st, at the Presbyterian church.

Theme, personal faithfulness. Rev. J. W. Weldon and G. Paul Smythe Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the Methodist church.

Theme, "the church of Christ." Rev. J. R. Crawford and Dr. U. L. Taylor. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the Baptist church.

Theme, "foreign Missions." Rev. Z. T. Williams and Judge H. C. Baker. Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the Christian church.

Theme, "home Missions." Rev. D. H. Howerton and Prof. Paul W. Moss. Friday, Jan. 5th, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. K. Azbill and Prof. J. D. Farris.

Saturday, Jan. 6th, at the Baptist church. Open Parliament.

There was a reunion of the living members of the Triplett family at Sonora, Hart county, the home of Mrs. W. T. Grant (nee Miss Mattie Triplett) yesterday. Mr. J. F. Triplett, Dr. Jas. Triplett, Misses Mimmie Triplett, Mary Triplett, of this place, all left the first of the week, to be with the Grant family.

Occasionally some little mention is left out of the News for want of knowledge of its occurrence, and a subscriber gets out of humor and has his paper discontinued. The other three thousand remain on the list, and the paper is published every week as though nothing had happened.

The new City Council, elected last November, will be sworn in next Monday. The board is composed of a good set of men, who we believe will look after the best interest of the town. The old board has done much good during its term of office.

In passing around the square, do not fail to drop in and see Marvin Young. He has every thing that is needed by a family. 8-1t

Nearly all the schools in Adair county closed last week. However if any teacher skipped the week of the Fair that time will have to be made up in order to draw full pay.

Old Santa Claus was at all the Sunday-schools in town and the hearts of the children were made glad.

Next Monday will be the first day of 1912. It will also be county court and a legal holiday. The banks will be closed on that day.

Greetings.

This is a week of festivities and enjoyment, and we send greetings to all our patrons, trusting that the holidays will be highly enjoyable, and that no accident will occur to mar the pleasure of a single person; that happiness may abound in every home; that when the New Year comes that each individual will start with a determination of being better men and better women in 1912 than they were in 1911. There are no better people than those who read the News, but lowering clouds sometimes come, and if there are dark spots in our conduct, made in the Old Year, let us go to a throne of grace and ask, reverently, that they may be blotted out. Ask and you shall receive, is a teaching that is as old as the Book, and he who contritely petitions the Giver of all that is good will be rewarded.

We earnestly hope that many bright prospects are in store for our readers during the year that makes its advent next Monday.

New Postage Stamp.

postmasters have been notified that the Department at Washington has decided to issue a special registration stamp to be used on all registered letters, so that it can be more easily distinguished by the mail clerks. The new stamp is oblong in shape, of light blue color, with an eagle with extended wings sitting on a rock, pictured on it. Heretofore any kind of a stamp could be used on a registered letter or package, and frequently the letters so stamped were overlooked by the clerks and not taken through the regular registry channels. To avoid any such mistakes in future the new stamp will be put into use. The price of the stamp will be ten cents.

Death Of An Excellent Lady.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Ella Penic Irvine, the beloved wife of John R. Irvine, succumbed to the inevitable, and passed beyond the veil. She was a victim of pulmonary trouble and the end came at her late home, near Miami, Green county. The funeral services were held at the late residence, conducted Sunday afternoon by Eld. Z. T. Williams. There were many sympathizing relatives and friends present. The interment was in the Cabell graveyard. She leaves a husband, two children, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

The social at the Methodist church last Tuesday night, participated in by the members and invited friends, was a highly enjoyable affair. There was a good talk by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Weldon, and a nice lunch served. Church socials bring about a closer union. The members become acquainted, and much good is accomplished in the way of advancing church work.

As the school term for the year is nearing the close this question is being asked of me, did teacher of district made up time lost during fair etc? I refer each teacher to section 72 of school law—I shall ask each teacher the number of days dismissed during school term and deduct this amount from teachers salary. Respt. Pearl Hindman Supt.

Mr. J. O. Russell met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was in the basement of his store building, and in ascending the steps to the main department his foot slipped, his head striking a post, cutting a considerable gash over his right eye. It will probably be a week in healing.

A great many of our subscribers will begin a new year next week. Those who know themselves indebted for the paper will please send in the cash, or call and settle their account.

Citizens Bank.

On and after Tuesday Dec. 26, 1911, I will pay a 50 per cent dividend to depositor of Citizen Bank, Columbia, Ky. Drop me a card giving me your Post office address.

L. C. Winfrey, Rec.

Mr. V. Sullivan, who has been with Altscheller & Co., goes with the S. E. Rice Tobacco Company, Greenville, Ky., the first of the year.

Farm For Sale.

It contains 97 acres and lies on the waters of Harrodsfork. Will be sold at public outcry at court house first day of circuit court if not sold privately before that time. Call on. Rev. H. L. Thompson, Columbia Ky.

There are many happenings worthy of mention that will go over until next week.

Some Sentiments of Christmas Time.

A merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us. God bless us every one, said Tiny Tim, the last of all. —(Charles Dickens.)

Men cannot live isolated. We are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest. —(Carlyle.)

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. —(Sir Philip Sidney.)

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable pleasant time. —(Charles Dickens.)

Heap on more wood. The wind is chill; but let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still! —(Sir Walter Scott.)

Then arose a joyous clamor from the wild fowl on the mere and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!" —(Charles Kingsley.)

Again at Christmas did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the earth and calmly fell on Christmas eve. —(Tennyson.)

Commissioner's Sale

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, R. Young, Plff. vs. W. E. Means & Co. Defts. and James Garnett, Plff. on X Petition vs. W. E. Means & Co.

Order of Sale. By virtue of an order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. Term thereof, 1911, in the above causes, for the sums of \$100 and interest thereon, Sept. 27th 1909 to the day of sale, and Forty six dollars and sixty cents (46.60) costs therein, to R. Young and the further sum of \$— to James Garnett, and \$3 75, costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 15th day of Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, it being the first day of the Adair Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and situated in Adair County, Ky., on the waters of Harrods creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of William Gibbons and Anderson Branham, on the E. by the lands of Mose Stewart, on S. by lands of R. T. Baker and on W. by lands of William Gibbons.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms promptly.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner. Adair Circuit Court.

Home for Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at the court house door in Columbia. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the house recently built by Lewis Hall in suburbs of Columbia, being a five room house on 2½ acre lot. All necessary outbuildings and conveniences, including good barn and building on Glasgow road, formerly used as tin shop, that may be used as store house. G. P. Smythe, Agt. 7-2t

Cook-Stevenson.

Mr. Sam Stevenson and Miss Flora Cook were married at the home of Eld. F. J. Berger, in this city last Thursday evening. The groom is an excellent young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stevenson, of Columbia. The bride was a popular young lady of Esto Russell county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook. They will reside on Eld. F. J. Barger's farm, near this place.

Marvin Young, is now ready to wait upon trade. He is in the Butler building and has a new stock of groceries. Call and see him. 8-1t

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5½ bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Mr. R. K. Young gave a News man a Christmas present which was highly appreciated, a mass of birds.

A prayer in old age

We publish a prayer from the heart of an aged servant of God that should be committed to memory and preserved by every household. If granted, it will bring sweet consolation to the trusting:

O, most merciful God, cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not if my strength faileth; may my hoary head be found in righteousness; preserve my mind from dotage and and imbecility and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years, and enable me to deal with patience whatever may be Thy holy will, I humbly ask that my reason may be so comforted and supported that I may leave my testimony in favor of the reality of religion, and of Thy faithfulness in fulfilling Thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement, Lord Jesus, receives it, Send some of the blessed angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansions which Thy love has prepared; and, oh, may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me into the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalm 71:9-18, and 72: 23-25)

(This prayer was used by the Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., daily during the last year of his life. It is sent to the Christian B. by the Rev. C. A. Votg, of Detroit, Mich.)

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Paul's Drug Co.

Gov McCreary.

There is something out of the ordinary both in the man and the occasion when the inauguration of a Governor is an exact reproduction of one that took place almost four decades before. It is made possible only among a people who do not forget and for a public servant with whose stewardship no fault is to be found.

The new Governor McCreary begins to-day his second term. He is neither a young nor an untired man. He has back of him a long life filled with practical experience. He has with him the abiding affection and unbroken confidence of the people where his life has been spent. He has before him as large an opportunity for great and lasting service to that people as has ever fallen to the lot of a Governor of the Commonwealth.

Kentucky, in the past decade, has fallen behind the newer States in those essentials which make for progress. With many of the older States she has failed to keep step. The facts are known to Kentucky's people. They have awakened anew a patriotism that seemed dormant and that has found its expression in a demand for the recognition and realization of the rights necessary to good citizenship and indispensable in good government.

McCreary was elected in his party's pledge that these rights shall be enjoyed. To the faith that the people have in him the Governor owes his election. He has no politician or set of politicians to think either for his nomination or election. He has the duty to

discharge and that to the people of Kentucky.

To Gov. McCreary much has been given. Of him much will be required. The Times, in common with the people of Kentucky, looks to him with confidence Louisville Time.

Out of the ginger Jar

When in doubt ask your wife, The preacher can tie a knot as well as a sailor

Politics are often the most bothersome kind of ticks.

Man proposes, but very often it is pap who disposes.

The cold dealer should be careful to take the right weight.

The salt may be coarse without being the least bit objectionable.

Those who eat corn on the cob run a risk of having corn in the ear.

Most men find it easier to hold the tongue

Fussy folks strain at little things; and so, too, does the careful dairyman.

The man who cheapens himself is pretty sure to be marked down by his neighbors.

The broom sweeps clean only when there is a willing hand at the other end of it.

It is not worth while now to advise folks to keep cool; the weather man will see to that.

When you see a hen eating ticks you are rash to assume that she is going to lay a carpet. — December Farm Journal.

Not Subsidized.

Almost every week there is someone anxious to have news suppressed. In some instances they are not to be blamed, but as it is our business to print news, to sell news, and to make our living in the barter of news, we should not be blamed and damned for publishing news when it is made. One says it will hurt my character if it is published, another says it will hurt my business if it is published, still another says it will hurt the town if it is published and another says it will hurt my politics if it is published and still another said it will hurt my religion if it is published. And so it goes on, she is a good woman and I am a good man, if we can keep it out of the paper."

We have been here ten years making you a newspaper and have never gone out on the street and punched your nose in order to make news, but when you get out and punch your neighbor's nose it is our duty, as public news curveyors, to tell others that you have been in the nose punching business and whose nose you have punched—that is what the people are playing us to do. In publishing the news we are in our right, both under the law and under the gospel and if you don't want us to tell it, be very careful that you don't go out and punch your neighbor's nose. —Hester Enterprise

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Rock-ten's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sore Throats, Bruises, Sprains. Only at Paul's Drug Co.



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The states that rather so quickly on the inside of the corset may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall-eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rocky field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to lay the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass, but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdy and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

In ponds where carp are raised for market the practice is quite common of fattening the fish before catching them by feeding them soaked shelled corn, which they are said to eat greedily. Even fish know a good thing when they get it.

One should not only exercise care in the matter of the terms of notes which one signs, but also in the wording and terms of contracts for land that he may contemplate purchasing. It is some bother perhaps to look into this matter carefully and if necessary pay a good attorney for doing so, but in the end one may save hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars.

The San Jose scale is a pest that requires a stronger spray than tender growing foliage will stand. For this reason the treatment should be made between the time the leaves fall in autumn and the coming of the new growth in spring. The scale will not winter on a tree which has been treated in this way.

A fine team of six-year-old Percherons which a friend drives to town frequently and for which he would hardly take a cold \$500 indulged in a short but vicious run the other day. In explaining it the owner said it was not due to any meanness on the part of the horses, but to the fact that the harness and double trees were in poor repair. This team will not run away with him for the same cause again.

It is a long step from the grease which used to be sold at country stores before the day of the creamery at 5 cents per pound to the 3,000 pounds of butter which were sold the other day at auction at the close of a big dairy show, which scored an average of ninety points and brought 33 1/4 cents per pound. The difference in the prices quoted nicely typifies the progress which has been made in the organized dairy business in the past thirty years.

Brush land or wood soil is ideal for growing potatoes. This is due to the mellowness of the soil resulting from the large amount of humus it contains and the usual freedom of the soil from weed seeds. Where new land is not available much the same condition can be had on a piece of newly plowed pasture or on a clover meadow the last crop of which has been turned under the preceding fall. In both of these cases there will be a good supply of humus and few weeds.

A law of nature as irrevocable as that of the Medes and Persians ordains that a certain class of landlords and tenants—the kind who skin the land and put nothing back—will have to repent and turn from their evil ways or go into involuntary bankruptcy. Stated in another way, it means that this class of chaps have got to quit insulting land worth from \$100 to \$250 an acre with methods that for awhile were considered permissible on virgin land worth from \$15 to \$50 an acre.

They are getting on to the ropes down in German South Africa, having recently ordered 3,000 bushels of pedigree seed corn from the agronomy department of the University of Wisconsin. Experiments in corn growing have been conducted in the territory mentioned and have been attended with such good results that corn culture is to be taken up on a more extensive scale. The season in South Africa is the reverse of that in the north temperate zone, corn being planted on the 1st of October instead of the 1st of May.

The Kansas City Star, owned and published by William R. Nelson, has put up \$600 in cash prizes, which is to be distributed to the boys of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who raise next year the best ear of corn as well as the most perfect specimen of single ears and groups of ears. Already the boys in the states mentioned are beginning to plan for the contest, which not only gives promise of being a splendid means of arousing the interest and occupying the energy of the boys, but of having a very tangible result along the line of a production of more and better corn.

It is seldom that profit or benefit comes through getting two bad things together, but there seems to be an exception in the case of using convict labor on the bad roads of the country. In several states where the system has been or is being tried a twofold result has been noticed—roads have been improved at a minimum cost, while the men performing the work under the supervision of proper authority have, through the wholesome influence of exercise, sunshine and fresh air, taken a decided step ahead toward better citizenship. Every state has its bad men and its bad roads. The two should be got together.

Hardly a community but has two types of citizens—the one deserving and receiving the contempt of all far minded people, the other meriting the greatest respect. The types refer to are respectively those who will not and those who try to pay their house

rent. The first class is the one who is apt to spend for most anything under the sun, but who will not pay a cent for anything that is reasonable. The second class is the one who will often pay for things that are not worth the price, but who will not pay for things that are worth the price. The first class is the one who is apt to spend for most anything under the sun, but who will not pay a cent for anything that is reasonable. The second class is the one who will often pay for things that are not worth the price, but who will not pay for things that are worth the price.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

Some of you folks that have money in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—and have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be installed, and very satisfactory outfit can be got at from \$35 to \$150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen" on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank of bed of flowers, in which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tissue is especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the young limbs or trunk of which the shoots are a part. Moderate pruning may be done during the summer and early autumn, and this will not only not induce the growth of these tender buds for the following year, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer had some experience along this line not long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

THE WORTH OF COMMON TOIL.

While it is entirely proper for parents to hold before their children the "room at the top" idea as affecting the life pursuits they are to follow, it is sensible to lay stress also on both the worth and dignity of the service of those who do the "commoner" though just as necessary work of life—who till the soil, lay sewers and water mains, hew wood and dig coal, provide shelter, food and clothing and make the

living. These workers may wear rougher clothing and get more dirt and callouses on their hands, but the service they render to their fellows is as noble as that of preacher, teacher or professional man.

PROOF OF GENTILITY.

Sleeves That Hid the Hands Showed the Wearers Didn't Work.

The practice observed among Spanish hidalgos of allowing the finger nails to grow into claws was to demonstrate that they had never done any manual work. The same custom exists among the Chinese for the same reason.

Among the Romans the wearing of long sleeves, which came down over the hand, was the fashion in aristocratic circles. This advertised to the world that the wearer did not engage in any labor and freedom from employment was the condition of respectability.

English boots and shoes have been designed more or less for the same purpose as that of the Chinese, who bind their women's feet in proof of their gentility. At the time of William Rufus some of the king's and queen's ladies wore shoes like a scorpion's tail, and a courier named Robert stuffed his out with tow, and caused them to curl round in the form of a ram's horn, a fashion which took mightily among the nobles. It is plain that the purpose of this fashion was to show that the privileged wearer was not dependent on any kind of labor or fleetness of foot for his daily bread.

The practice of wearing tight fitting boots and shoes is an old one, for Chaucer, writing of them in his day, says that it is—

Merveille sith that they sette so playn.

How they come on or off again.

Later, in 1765, Horace Walpole said, "I am now twenty years on the right side of red heels."—Harper's Weekly.

AN ENGLISH PENSIONER.

Superannuated at Birth and Draw the Stipend All His Life.

The wife of an English cabinet minister had promised to stand godmother to an infant and, calling on the parents a day or two previous to the christening, expressed her regret that her husband had nothing left at his disposal of any importance and that the only thing he could do for her godson was to put his name on the pension list as a superannuated general postman.

The offer was accepted. The pension was regularly paid to the parents during the minority of their son and to him afterward as long as he lived. He thrived in the world, became an aderman and attained a considerable age, often declaring that he had more pleasure in pocketing the few pounds he drew half yearly from this source than he derived from the receipt of any other portion of his income.

He died a few days after one payment was due, and one of his executors came to town to announce his decease and to receive the money. On asking the clerk who paid him if it was necessary to produce a certificate of the death he was answered:

"Oh, no, not in the least. I will take your word for it. My father paid his pension as long as he lived, and I have paid it myself for the last thirty years. I am quite sure that the old gentleman must be dead by this time."

This recipient of the public bounty had been a superannuated postman for upward of eighty years. —Exchange

To Be a Real Actor.

Sinking one's identity in character parts on the stage is but an insignificant branch of acting. The displaying of a personality beneath the makeup, the incarnation of a written character in flesh and blood, by a sheer act of genius on the part of the actor in fitting a part with his own personality tempered to the limitations of his role—the creation, in short, of a living, visible and intelligible being, is the grand goal of the actor's art.

How well Richard Mansfield knew that art! In his performances you saw an impenetrable makeup; but, though Mansfield was hidden, behind the disguise were the brains of the greatest dramatic genius of our generation, fashioning steadily and cleverly a character as he conceived it out of the materials placed at his command by the playwright.—Henry Kotler in National Magazine.

Trying to Be Witty.

They were sitting in the parlor with the lights turned low. The humorist, pretty late, in and she had said about everything, from the weather to the latest shows. He yawned, and he yawned, but he made no attempt to move toward home, and she was becoming weary. At last she said, "I heard a noise outside just now. I wonder if it could be burglars?"

Of course he tried to be funny.

"Maybe it was the night falling," he said.

"Oh, I think not!" she exclaimed.

"More likely it was the day breaking."

Hasty exit of he.—Pearson's Weekly.

Scriptural Place Names.

England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the Palestine maps, paradise five times, Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Redoubting there is a Gilead.

Benefits Forgo.

Alice—What a ridiculous work! Mr. Brown is a fool. What do you do, dear? Alice—Why, he gave me his seat in the street car without my hat.—Boston Transcript.

Gave Him an Opening.

"Lay a little by," advised the publisher. "I'll be to," said the poet. "Buy a little," said the publisher. —Washington Herald.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Mr. Spalding at the Ball Game.

Albert G. Spalding, once a famous baseball pitcher, sat in the grand stand at the Polo grounds, New York, in the third game between the Giants and the Athletics when Baker was at bat in the ninth inning. With him was Julian W. Curtiss, the graduate manager of athletics at Yale. Three curved balls had come up to the plate, and only one had been called a strike.



CRACK CAME THE IMPACT OF BALL AND BAT. Turning to Curtiss, Spalding said, "The next one goes into the grand stand for a home run."

"Nothing of the sort," said Curtiss. "It will be a high fly to short."

"It will be a homer," was all Spalding said.

Crack came the impact of ball and bat, and as the sphere went sailing over into the grand stand for the tying run of the game the veteran pitcher smiled and said nothing. Now Curtiss wants to know by what reasoning or sixth sense the greatest of all the great pitchers of the past knew what kind of a ball was coming up to Baker at that particular moment.

THE APPROPRIATE NOURISHMENT.

Story of a Stubborn Juryman and an Irate Foreman.

Lawyers in attendance at the recent convention of the Wisconsin State Bar association told a lot of stories, for the most part of a "shoppy" sort. This one was told by Walter H. Bender in the course of his response to a toast at the banquet:

"The jury had been out for thirty weary hours, and every ballot showed eleven votes for conviction and one for acquittal. The jurors labored and argued with the odd man, but he was stubborn as a mule.

"By and by a court bailiff knocked at the door and asked how things were going. The foreman replied that there seemed little prospect of an agreement being reached for some time.

"Well, I suppose I might as well bring your supper," said the bailiff. "Shall I bring twelve suppers?"

"No," replied the foreman angrily. "Bring eleven suppers and one feed of hay."—Milwaukee Free Press.

What's in a Name.
John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia merchant, who is generally weighed down by the size of his bank roll, prepared to board a suburban street car near Philadelphia one day, when he discovered that in some way he had forgotten his purse. He didn't even have car fare in his pocket.

Stepping into a little drug store near by, he asked the proprietor:

"Would you be kind enough to lend me a quarter? I find that I haven't a cent with me."

"Well, I don't know why I should," began the druggist.

"Oh, I'll send it back to you tonight," cut in Mr. Wanamaker. "Here is my card."

Then the druggist forced a dollar on him.—Popular Magazine.

Goldsmith as a Host.
In the early part of Oliver Goldsmith's career he was a teacher at the academy of Dr. Milner at Peckham. He was on excellent terms with the boys—none the less.

Eleven or twelve years later he met one of the young gentlemen, who had grown up and was visiting London. Goldsmith recognized him instantly.

"Come, my boy," said he. "I am delighted to see you. I must treat you to something. What shall it be? Will you have some apples, Sam?"
Moore's "Life of Goldsmith."

SELECT CULLINGS

The New Army Uniform.

The war department will begin to issue the new uniform and equipment as soon as the supply of any size or article of the old is exhausted. No more old uniform or equipment will be purchased by the quartermaster's department, nor will any new equipment be issued until all of the old has been used. As the result it will be years before all of the old uniform or equipment disappears from the service. It may be a common sight to see a soldier wearing a khaki coat and olive drab trousers. The same will be true of hats and shoes. In the same regiment or even in the same company there will frequently appear both the old and the new style of campaign hat. In former years, when the war department got ready to issue new uniform or equipment, all of the old styles were discarded and the supply on hand was sold at auction. By this system the war department has not been able to secure anything like cost price for old uniforms. This has been a source of great expense in changing equipment and uniform and greatly increased the cost of maintaining the army. In this change the war department has decided to sacrifice appearance in the interest of economy.—Army and Navy Journal.

Another Missing Picture.

The disappearance of "Mona Lisa" suggests the question, What has become of Leonardo da Vinci's other famous picture, the "Leda"? It was one of five pictures from the brush of that master acquired by Francis I., and it used to hang with the others in the palace of Fontainebleau. There is a detailed description of it, written in 1585, by Lobazzo, who classes it with "Mona Lisa" as one of Leonardo's few completely finished paintings. Poussin's friend, Cassiano del Pozzo, remarked it at Fontainebleau in 1625, and it is duly mentioned in a catalogue des galeries printed in 1694. From that date onward, however, no bibliographical trace of it can be discovered. There is no record of it having been destroyed, stolen or lost. It has simply vanished from view, and no one has the least idea where it has gone.—Westminster Gazette.

"See America First."

According to figures and estimates furnished by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations, department of state, Washington, "about 200,000 Americans went abroad during the last fiscal year and spent fully \$200,000,000 on passage across the Atlantic, hotel bills, railway transportation, amusements and miscellaneous purposes." Mr. Osborne thinks that probably another \$200,000,000 is dropped in Paris by American tourists for jewelry and gowns alone. The "see America first" convention, which is to be held in Baltimore next May, is primarily to be educational in the line of its suggestive title, but one very important result of such a movement will be that millions of dollars that otherwise would be spent abroad will find their way into the various avenues of American trade.—Leslie's Weekly.

Morgan Decides Quickly.

At one time a business partner of J. Pierpont Morgan had been working on an important traction proposition for a long time preparing details and a statement. When all was in readiness the partner went to Mr. Morgan late in the afternoon and asked if he was ready to go into the matter in the morning. "It will take some time," he added.

"I'm going to Washington tonight," said Mr. Morgan, "but get into my carriage and we'll talk it over as I drive home." When they reached his Madison avenue residence the veteran financier had solved the knotty problem on which his firm had labored for weeks and gave the answer with as little ceremony as if he were asking the coachman to call at 8.—National Magazine.

Tunny Fish and Tuna.

Just the fact that a fish important enough to weigh more than a quarter of a ton has two names—tuna and tunny—all for itself, has been the cause of much discussion lately. It has been doubted whether the gamy tuna of California could be the same as the great oily tunny of New England, which since last year has been caught invading the still waters of New Jersey. But that is the truth. The word "tuna" is Spanish and is applied to the more active member of the family that abounds near the Catalina islands. But the coarser tunny, or "horse mackerel," of the Atlantic is only a big loathsome brother. The appearance of this fish in New Jersey waters is considered anomalous by the aquarium experts.—New York Post.

Finger Nail Photographs.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the kaiser, who had an enameled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost \$90, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The feature of this work by manicures is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that with careful handling a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.—Popular Mechanics.

TIMELY BREVITIES IN THE REALM OF FASHION

The New Crinoline Skirt.

The new skirts, while narrow, are less shocking than some of those to which we have been accustomed. While following the lines of the figure closely, they are usually relieved by a



COSTUME IN OLD GOLD AND BLUE.

panel or tunic. The new crinoline skirt is illustrated here. This costume is of old gold satin with a tunic of blue gauze and gold braid. The skirt is one of the new crinoline effects which Paris is trying to popularize.

About Trimmings.

Fillet lace is much used for panels, yokes and undersleeves. Sometimes the figures are embroidered in colors to carry out a tone idea of the costume.

Good old fashioned handmade torchon lace has been revived for the trimming of lingerie. It is a durable, serviceable lace that never should have gone out of fashion.

Though oriental embroideries have undergone certain changes. It is still the most brilliant eastern varieties—Egyptian, Armenian and Balkan—that are worn on the little corsages which accompany suits for out of doors.

SOME WINTER FADS AND FANCIES

Rows of Narrow Frills Worn on Smart Neckwear.

In place of the wide flounce which edged the fichu when it was in fashion years ago there now appears a very narrow lace frill, tightly gathered, three rows sometimes being employed as a finish. To give an approximate amount of material, a yard and a half of a double width plain brussels net is required for the fichu and two yards and a quarter of lace to form one row.

A few rows made from satin ribbon fasten the fichu in front. It is worth noting that on the newest fichus the narrowest pling of black velvet or satin is often introduced on the inner side, which throws up the lace or fine material of which it is made like a fine stippling.

A pair of cuffs made of net and lace to match are worn with the fichu. These cuffs are adapted to long or short sleeves and consist of about six inches of the net or lace finely plaited and bordered each side with a tiny edging of lace, while they are caught in the middle with a narrow circle of black velvet ribbon finished with a little bow.

To make one of the frills which are worn with the smart tailored frock fine handkerchief lawn or linen is the best material to use. This is very easily plaited, the fold remaining in place until the article is laundered, when the same plaiting process is repeated.

Wide stoles and muffs are made in soft ribbon and edged with marabout or astrakhan fur. A charmingly soft effect is given to these by a draping of chiffon over the inner folds. These are ideal for theater wear and when the extreme severity of the winter does not force us to take to our heavier furs.

Pretty Wraps.

A wonderfully beautiful evening wrap of silver gray brocade is finished with a ten inch silver fringe outlining the wide, shawl-like collar.

The long, wide scarf so universal last winter is now cut with a square collar effect at the back and is worn draped round the figure and under one arm.

Hoods are worn on evening coats and wraps, on short cloth jackets of tailored suits and on long separate coats. They can be applied with little difficulty by the home dressmaker.

Woodson Lewis

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GREENSBURG, KY.

Woman can only wait.

The following beautiful and truthful item is going the rounds of the press credited to "exchange."

"Who has not in passing in the evening before some cottage or mansion, maybe, caught a fleeting glimpse through the window of a woman's eager face, peering from behind the curtain at the sound of the foot steps, and the fading into blackneckness at the sight of the form not looked for? You have seen it, perhaps many, many times. If you have not, then the first and simplest lesson in the great mystery of a woman's life is to you a dream undreamt. The woman is waiting. For what? God and she alone knows. There are so many things a woman waits for. Perhaps it is a lover, or the good devoted husband away winning the bread and for whom supper is waiting; or the child out at play, whom time for return has past and whose way home the night threatens, or the wayward son or daughter, whose path is ever dark but for a mother's love. Or—who knows?—the gallant son reported dead in the shipwreck, distant land or battle, but for whose return she ever looks and

hopes and prays. Or—God help her then!—the drunken husband But thus she waits. A woman ever waits. From the dawn of her birth to the night of her death, the woman waits. She waits and longs and hopes and prays. It is not so with man. His faith is in his strength. He sets his shoulder to the storm with firm resolve and what he seeks to do he does—or fails. If great success be his, a woman shares it all; and if he fails, a woman waits. And so she waits!

In her fresh young womanhood she knows a youth who pleases her, but he is cold, and she must wait until he comes and loves. And then, Sometimes, she loves too well, and the faithless lover lags, she waits. When the husband turns his faith from her to other joys."

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Greensburg ct., Hodges ch. Nov. 3-24
Campbellsville sta., Nov. 26-27
Campbellsville ct., Nov. 28-29
Mannsville, Mannsville Dec. 2-3
Casey Creek Dec. 5-6
Columbia, Columbia Dec. 9-10
Cane Valley, Cane V Dec. 10-11
Gradyville, Gradyville Dec. 12
Tompkinsville, T'ville Dec. 16-17
W. T'ville, Fountain R. Dec. 18-20
Temple Hill at T'ville Dec. 23-24
W. T'ville, P. E. Columbia, Ky.

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It looks like a game of "you tickle me, I tickle you" between Senator Bradley and the President if newspaper reports are true since the Senator lands his choice in the appointments of Federal officials for this State and in turn gives the President the promise of a Taft delegation to the Republican National Convention next year. Langley and Powers, well, they are not dishing out pie, it is Bradley who knows how to do it. It may be even so that the majority of Republicans in this state is for Taft, it may be otherwise, but Kentucky has been promised and by some means or other the goods must be delivered. From the tendency of the times and from general expressions it appears that there are many Republicans like Democrats, who have had all the taft they desire and will not heed the dictations of the boss. The fact is that Republicans as well as Democrats are not well pleased with the Taft administration and believe a change would be beneficial for the country.

It is reported that Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, a member of the National Democratic Committee, has espoused the cause of Gov. Harmon, and that he is in Chicago working in his interest for the nomination for the Presidency. Some months ago Mr. Wilson was decidedly the favorite in the State, but for several weeks, according to our reading, the Ohio statement has been gaining.

Our treaty of 1832 with Russia has been abrogated, the bill having passed both Houses of Congress and the President will sign the bill. This action was taken on account of Russia's disregard of American passports.

Ella.

Wheat is looking fine in this community.

Mr. Jack Robinson, from Russell county, visited his uncle, Mr. J. B. Abrell, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Abrell is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Sarah E. Abrell and Cleo Fitch, are visiting Lizzie Abrell, this week.

Mr. George Adkins has removed from Mr. Grif White's place, to Mr. J. B. Abrell's place near Ella, Ky.

Lizzie Abrell visited friends and relatives in Russell county, last week.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Bruce White.

Mr. Oscar Sinclair, of Pellyton, visited at J. B. Abrell's last Sunday.

Mr. Cy Robinson and wife visited J. B. Abrell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, who

has been sick for some time, has moved to her daughter's, Mrs. T. J. Hardwick, who lives near Ella. She is thought to be some better at present.

Miss Bettie Bryant visited Lizzie Abrell, last Saturday night.

Miss Cleo Fitch and Sarah E. Abrell visited Miss Ethel Williams, last Monday.

Miss Etwal Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Barrett last Saturday.

Gainesville, Ga.

Editor News:

If you will allow me a little space in your paper, I will try to give your many readers a little news from this part of the country, as its been quite a while since I wrote.

We have had a very dry and beautiful autumn, and the people are nearly done gathering their crops. Most people are holding their cotton for better prices. Prices now are 8 to 9 cents, and this time last year it was 10 to 12 cents. They are a little disheartened to think of selling cotton at such prices.

Gainesville had the most disastrous fire in its history, last Thursday night, November 30, 1911. The flames originated in the store of Palmour Hardware Co., and were discovered about 8 o'clock. The alarm was instantly sounded, and the department responded with all promptness, and went heroically to work to check the flames before they gained much headway. However, an explosion, presumably of powder, got the fire going in a hurry, and before almost any body was aware of it, it had lapped its way to the adjoining properties, and for a time threatened the entire block.

Don't come to Georgia for money, for wages are 75 cents to \$1 per day. If you come to Georgia seeking health, come to the Northern part, for a healthier climate can not be found. If a person has plenty of money, and wants to lend it, come to Georgia, for interest is 10 to 12 per cent.

There is no pleasure in farming in Georgia, for nearly every field is covered with rocks, and if not rocky, it is so steep that you can't stand up. No satisfaction for a good farmer here in North Georgia.

I am always glad when the day rolls around for Adair County News to come to my mail box. It is a good county paper.

Wishing success to the News and its many readers, and hoping to read a letter from Longstreet, Eller, Russell Springs and Jamestown. Respt., Eldora George.

Sparksville.

There have been several hogs slaughtered in this community this week.

Mr. James Coomer of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Janes.

Mr. Bruce Preston visited friends at Gadberry Saturday and Sunday.

G. D. Firkin and wife were shopping in Columbia Saturday.

Thomas England is building a new addition to his residence.

Rev. James Sullivan filled his appointment here last Sunday with a very interesting sermon.

Mr. T. F. Curry is sinking a well in his

Mrs. Mollie Yates of Weed, is visiting Mr. Charlie Gowen a day or so of this week.

We are glad to make mention of the entertainment given by Mr. Geo. Aaron's pupils of the Wilson school, Wednesday night. In spite of the bad weather, a large crowd was out, and was entertained for about three hours with nice essays, dialogues and good music. We can say in behalf of Mr. Aarons that he has come nearer pleasing everybody than any teacher that ever taught there.

Mr. O. W. Breeding and wife, visited J. F. Gilpin and family Saturday night.

Miss Emly Wooton, formerly of this place, but now of Hillsborough, Texas, was married the 20inst to Mr. McAdams of that place, may their lives be long and happy is the wish of his many friends.

THE PRISONS MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS.

The platform upon which the democracy won its great victory in November gave assurance to the people of the State that the election of Prison Commissioners would be taken from the Legislature, and the power of appointment be given to the Governor. This particular plank was approved with practical unanimity by the press, and Gov. McCreary gave it his unqualified approval.

No selfish or partisan motive influenced the Governor in urging this change in the system of prison management. He has no desire to reward any politicians who may see in the new proposed board an opportunity to build up a machine that will try to control party nominations, and seek to distribute official patronage. The class of men selected by the Governor would answer any criticisms, and silence any fears that might be aroused by transferring the control of the prisoners from the Legislature to the Chief Executive. The responsibility would center upon him. Whenever any member of the new Board proved himself incompetent, or corrupt, or showed his unfitness by pernicious political activity, his removal could be instantly effected, while with the Legislature naming the Board the only way to get rid of an inefficient, or dishonest member would be by indictment and conviction, or by impeachment.

Under the proposed plan the Prison Commissioners would bear the same relation to the Governor as Cabinet officers do to the President, would be directly answerable to him, and would have the benefit of his wise counsels. They would have no influence on legislation; they could not perpetuate themselves in office; they could not punish or reward; their sole duty would be to conduct the prisons in such a way as to reflect credit upon themselves and the State. The Governor can be relied on to name for Commissioners the very highest type of citizens; to do otherwise would be to reflect upon his own judgment, imperil the success of his administration and destroy the confidence of the public.

It is conceded that the present Board of Prison Commissioners have brought about many reforms in the conduct of the penitentiaries and have managed their business affairs with care

and skill. No personal reflection is deserved, or intended, by anything I may say here. They are unfortunate in serving under a system which has caused so much condemnation, and to the extent that they are seeking to perpetuate themselves in office they are bringing criticism which cannot help them personally, and which does serious injury to the party whose success should be paramount with all of us.

When the Legislature has the right to name the Prison Commissioners, then it follows that the Commission will eventually try to name the members of the Legislature, one good turn deserving another, until an endless chain is formed, and the State will be exposed to the open scandal of public offices being bartered 'the law-makers and the Commissioners subjecting themselves to suspicion and distrust. The vast patronage of the prisons is a powerful weapon in the hands of men unprincipled enough to use it, with no power to check their rapacity or to call them to account for their offenses. They cannot only give themselves a life tenure in office, but they can create an army of retainers paid out of the State treasury whose devotion would last as long as they remained on the pay-roll, every party obligation being lost sight of in their desire to serve their generous masters.

The evil of the present system is even more far-reaching. It makes the Legislature an appendage of the Prison Commissioners. It creates a vassalage that is foreign to our democratic institutions, and takes from the people the right to govern themselves, through their chosen representatives. Such a condition will work irreparable harm to the Democracy, to the prisons, and to the moral well-being of the whole State. It poisons the very fountain head of legislation, sending contamination through all the arteries of the body politic.

The Democratic party is pledged to the destruction of this system root and branch. It can only be accomplished by the repeal of the present law and giving to the Governor the power to name a Commission whose members will be answerable directly to him, and through him to the whole people. One of the first acts of the General Assembly should be to break the shackles that have bound their predecessors and proclaim themselves free from the control of any man or set of men who may be tempted to use them to promote their own selfish interests.

The Democratic press of the State can do no greater service to the party and to the people than to urge upon the members of the Legislature that they redeem the promise of the platform that the prisons be taken out of politics.

H. A. SOMMERS.

Editor Elizabethtown News.

My Coca

Linda Baker, an old colored woman, perhaps seventy-five years of age, died on Oak Hill last Monday morning. She was buried in the colored cemetery, on Burkesville pike.

Lindsey-Wilson Training School

A Safe Place to Put Your Children

Courses:

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| Preparatory..... | \$3.25 | Music..... | \$3.00 |
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Spring Term Begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912

Enter the first day. Any delay means
Loss to you. Write for Catalogue

Neilson & Moss

Columbia, Kentucky.

Knifley.

We have had quite a lot of rain the past few days, and the waters have been high.

Farmers are through corn gathering and tobacco stripping, and some have turned some land for next year's crop.

Young grasses look fine, but wheat doesn't look very well.

Mr. John D. Lowe was to see our merchants last Tuesday.

Mr. Ceigal Goode, of Oklahoma, has been here several days on a visit to his mother and brothers.

Mr. R. A. Corbin, wife and son, Mr. M. E. Corbin and two children, left last Tuesday on a two weeks visit to Texas.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey left the 10th of this month, for Terre-haute, Ind.

Mr. John Rule is now a citizen of our town, occupying the H. B. Ingram property.

Owen and Chas. Tucker, two sons of J. H. Tucker, came in from Illinois, last week.

Mr. George Bault, of Jerrico, was in our town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. O. Hancock, who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

On the 17th, Mr. F. W. Hadley and Miss Effie Hancock drove to Rev. John Rices and quietly married. The groom is a son of H. C. Hadley, of the Purdy section. The bride is daughter of George O. Hancock, of this section, and well liked by all her neighbors and friends.

Very little of the tobacco crop is sold in this section, as the price is too low.

Mr. C. C. Christie and children of Camp Knox, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Feese, of Watson, last week.

Obituary.

A lovely girl succumbs Dec. 11th 1911. The white angel of death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reasou Ewing, and chose for its victim Miss Pinkie, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The death came not as a surprise, but a shocking visitor.

The victim being a suffer of lung trouble had been sick quite a while though possessing a staunch christian faith. She bore her sufferings with much patience until the end when all scenes of life were over. The public school the Sabbath school and the ladies of the S. M. T. are to-day in sack cloth and ashes for the taking away of this precious jewel, but we console ourselves that we shall meet her again, when mist have rolled away just across the river.

1st. We express to the family, our sympathy in this hour of bereavement and command

your Savior, a higher power than man, who will supply your broken spirit with all needed comfort.

2nd, We beg to express to the church and Sabbath school of which Pinkie was a member of, our tribulations and regret for you in loss of a member and an ideal Sabbath school teacher, whose cheerful disposition and character so greatly missed cannot be replaced.

3rd, We find the ladies of the S. M. T. heart broken and sad having lost our most worthy secretary, whose vacancy cannot with ease be filled, therefore we feel our loss, but we console ourselves to meet her in that grand lodge above.

Rest on dear one a saint so pleased,

One moment in thy theme,
Hath blushed away thine all deceased,
While bathing in thy stream.

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pointed paragraphs.

Mechanical kisses are the kind women give each other.

A women thinks of her future: other women talk of her past. Some society women are known by what they waste their affection on.

And the love of money is also the root of much matrimony and alimony.

Don't waste time trying to kill two birds with one stone. Stones are more plentiful than birds.

A mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, a woman is afraid of a mouse—and there you are.

In after years a woman may be sorry she married the man in the case, but she's always glad that "that other woman" didn't get him.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Greensburg et., Hodges ch. Nov. 25-26
Campbellsville sta., Nov. 26-27
Campbellsville et., Nov. 28-29
Mannsville, Mannsville Dec., 2-3
Casey Creek Dec. 5-6
Columbia, Columbia Dec. 9-10
Cane Valley, Cane V Dec. 10-11
Gradyville, Gradyville Dec. 12
Tompkinsville, T'ville Dec. 16-17
W. T'ville, Fountain R. Dec. 19-20
Temple Hill at T. Hill Dec. 23-24
W. F. Hogard, P. E.
Columbia, Ky.

Seasons Last Reduction On Coat Suits

We have put our Entire Stock of Ladies and Misses Coat Suits in two Classes, and have made prices that must close them out by Jan. 1st.

CLASS 1

Contains a handsome lot of Suits in Up-to-date Cloths and Colors--all Sizes. Former Prices on these Suits run from \$15.00 to \$22.50 THIS SALE PRICE \$11.98.

FURS! FURS!

Several nice Fur Capes and Scarfs that must go at once. Get in early on this sale and secure the Pick of the lot.

CLASS 2

Is a collection of Suits that will surprise you at the Prices. THIS SALE PRICE IS \$9.98. We have sold the Same Suits this season at \$13.00 to \$16.50.

SANTA-CLAUS.

We want the Little Folks to be at our store from 1 till 2 p. m. Saturday Dec. 23rd to make their wants known to SANTA CLAUS. This Distinguished Old Man will be at Our Store at the hour mentioned above and is very anxious to meet all the Children,

RUSSELL & CO.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Garnett, having been sworn in as Attorney General, will leave to-day for Frankfort and will be ready to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office the first of January. Mrs. Garnett will go to Frankfort later. While Mr. Garnett will be in office four years he will visit Columbia as often as his business will allow.

Mr. Jo Rosenfield is at home for a few days.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller left for Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Lorena Pyle is spending two week in Somerset.

Mr. Bruce Epperson, of Louisville, is in Adair for the next week.

Mr. Tom Judd and sister, Miss Lillie, is at home this week.

Mr. J. F. Gadberry, of Phil. was here a few days ago.

Mr. H. T. Baker will spend this week in Cincinnati.

Dr. S. P. Miller, who has been quite sick, is now able to leave his home.

Mr. Arthur Beard, Springfield, Ill., was at the Columbia Hotel recently.

Mrs. Mary Shearer, sister of Miss Ellen Burton, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. J. G. Eubank, left, on a ten days visit, to Frankfort Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Hatfield and Elam Harris Russell Springs, were here last Saturday.

Miss Zelma Pelley, who is in Georgetown college, spent the week with her parents.

Miss Minnie Kemp, who is teaching at Elizabethtown, is at home for a week.

Miss Katie Murrell, who is teaching at Earlington, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Burris and Mr. C. E. Dells, Smithville, Ind., were here a few days ago.

Dr. P. H. Conover, Monticello, is sojourning with relatives and friends here this week.

Prof. R. R. Moss and wife and their little daughter, Maxine, are visiting in Hart county.

Mrs. H. V. Denver, Lexington, Tenn., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marcum.

Gov. Hindman and wife, who have been sojourning in Dallas, Texas, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. G. E. Hamilton, of Nell, brother of Mr. Orris Hamilton, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Garnett, Jellico, Tenn., is with the family of her brother, Mr. Jas. Garnett this week.

Mr. R. A. Myers, of Monticello, reached here last week and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Jennie McFarland, who is in business at Indianapolis, came in Sunday night and will be here throughout the week.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson left Friday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson and their little daughter have returned from a visit to Cumberland county.

Misses Mollie Jeffries and Mollie Caldwell were entertained one evening last week by Miss Effie Conover.

Mr. J. O. Ewing, a

Burkesville attorney, was here a day or two last week, taking depositions.

Mr. Alvis Montgomery, who is a son of Mr. June Montgomery, and who lives in North Dakota, is visiting here.

Mr. C. A. Burris, and Mr. Charles Dill, of Smithville, Ind., are visiting their consins, the Dudley brothers, at Glenville.

Messrs. J. L. Dudley and John Jones and Miss Eliza Vaughan, Glenville, left yesterday for Georgia where they will teach.

Mr. Will H. Meldrum, a grandson of the late Judge W. S. Stone, was here from Monticello a few days of last week.

Mr. W. H. Shipp, who spent Christmas Day here, left this morning with his wife and children for Princeton, Ky., their home.

Mr. W. S. Knight came down from Jamestown and accompanied his daughter Miss Alva, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. T. Ottley, wife, and son, John, who have been in the South for several months, came in due time for the holidays.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison, who has been afflicted with an abscess on his left arm, is recovering, and was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Ray Shepherd, a former citizen of Adair county, now of Blanchard, Okla., is spending the holidays with relatives in this county.

Miss Frances Garnett, who is a pupil in Caldwell College, Danville, reached home Thursday night, and will remain until the first of the year.

Mr. J. C. Van Hoy, who has been at Lebanon and other points for the last fifteen months, is at home to enjoy Christmas week with his people.

Mr. W. K. Azbill and wife, who have been visiting here for several weeks, left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday morning.

Miss Sallie Ray Marcum, employed in an institution of learning, Rock Hill, South Carolina, reached home last Wednesday night and remained until today.

Mr. Romie Judd will teach in the Baptist Academy, Campbellsville and left for that point the first of the week. He is a moral, upright young man is well qualified.

Mr. Fred Watson, who has been in the regular army, serving in the Philippines, returned to his home, near Knifley, a few weeks ago. He was in Columbia last week.

Misses Ruth Milliken, Mattie Elliott, Louise MacGavock, Ethel Crockett and Mr. Paull Moss, all teachers in the Lindsey-Wilson are spending the week at their respective home.

Judge H. C. Baker and his daughter, Miss Sallie, left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., and will spend two weeks with Judge Baker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Misses Elizabeth Drake, Ethel Grant, Sue King, Loena Huffaker and J. D. Farris, teachers in the Graded School left the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with their home people.

Mr. Roy Rounds, of Waterview, Cumberland county, was in Columbia last week, en route to see his parents at Russell Springs. His sister, Mrs. D. N. Clark and little daughter accompanied him from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling and little daughter, Nellie, of Lexington, passed through town this week, on

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The Jeffries Hardware Stores.

their way to Adair county to visit relatives. They will stop over here on their way home to visit relatives. —Campbellsville Enquirer.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Sandusky & Co. Plaintiff,

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

W. C. Grider & Co. Plaintiff,

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

Farmers Bank & Bank of Columbia Plaintiff

vs

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1911, in the above styled consolidated actions for the sums of \$770.37, to J. G. Sublett, \$5.70, to Grider Morrison & Co., \$113.44, to Sandusky & Co., \$148.05, to W. H. Johnson, \$1096.16, to the Bank of Columbia and \$1669.23, to Farmers Bank Cane Valley, interest on the debts is counted and included to the 15th day of Jan. 1912, the day of sale, and the further sum of \$4.55, consolidated cost and probable cost of \$15.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Adair County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on the 15th day of Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. or thereafter, it being first day Circuit court for said county, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A lot or tract of land and the improvements thereon, situated and being in Adair County Ky., in or near the town of Cane Valley, Ky., containing 11 1/2 acres. It being the same land conveyed to said R. B. Wilson, by J. G. Sublett and on which said Wilsons residence is situated.

Also two lots of land and the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Cane Valley, Adair County, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First Lot: Beginning at a stone on

the east side of the Columbia and Campbellsville turnpike road, and corner to the Farmers Bank lot and Bank building and lot and lines, thence Northeast 132 feet to a stone corner in said Wilson's line thence Northwest 56 feet to the middle of the road, to a stone in T. I. Smith's line, thence with said Smith's line, Southwest, 139 feet to a stone in the aforesaid turnpike road, thence with said turnpike road southeast 94 feet to the Beginning.

Also a certain or tract parcel of land containing 85 acres, lying in Adair County, Ky., and near Cane Valley, Ky. and on the Greensburg road known as the Jeff Bumgarner farm and now owned by the defendant, R. B. Wilson For a more complete description of above described lands reference is made to the judgment and order and pleadings in the above styled action.

For the purchase price, purchaser with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Dec. 18, 1911.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, A. C. C.

Pianos for Sale.

I represent a first-class piano and organ manufacturing establishment. Instruments on exhibition at my residence in Columbia. If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call and see me. —J. B. Russell.

My Unkept Vinyard, or the past reviewed will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday Dec 31, by the pastor J. W. Weldon.

Miss Nell Kemp, Bradfordsville, daughter of Mr. J. T. Kemp, a native of Adair, was married in Louisville last week to Mr. Henry Harmon, a young business man of Marion county. The couple will reside near Lebanon.

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You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paull Drug Co.

Regular Appointments.

Rev. C. F. Breeding, will preach each month as follows:
Hopewell, first Sunday.
Providence, second Sunday.
Jamestown, fourth Sunday.

Who Preaches Next Sunday

Eld. Z. T. Williams, Pleasant Hill
Rev. J. R. Crawford, 11 a m. Carmel and 7 p. m. Asbury.
Rev. J. W. Weldon, Columbia.

For Sale.

One two horse wagon with bed, hay frame and wood frame. Also 2 sets wagon harness cheap. M. Cravens.

A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

New year's Resolutions.

I will get up early in the morning and help mamma with the breakfast

I will go to bed at night without making a fuss about it.

I will dress Freddie every morning.

I will take my turn at washing the dishes even though I like better to wipe them.

I will dust the parlor every day and not leave it for Agnes.

I will not forget to make the beds when it comes my week.

I will take care of my bird every morning.

I will amuse Freddie and not be cross to him once this year.

I will sew on my buttons without being told.

I will not let Agnes do my share of the work just because she is obliging

I will always be pleasant to everybody.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Rucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

FREE REMEDY HELPS CHILDREN

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.

Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin over night.

You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

How the Experts Express It.

The leading literary lights, engaged at enormous expense to write up the great game, were all characteristically busy, as these extracts will show.

Buffington Bangs, the eminent Alaskan novelist: "The sphere, coruscating through ethereal space with a sibilant whisper, coyly avoided the hot embrace of the child of fate in the left garden."

Colonel Bug Crampton, the poet of the diamond: "He hit the ball against the wall and legged it like a ratter, and when he stopped on second base they called another batter."

Professor Bigsby Dinglebat, the eminent psychologist: "Immediately after the hit was recorded I discovered that the temperament of the New York players is greatly freshened by the proximity of the salty element, while on the other hand the ego of the Philadelphia draws its stamina from the muddy Delaware and the Jersey marshes." At this moment a foul fly caught the learned professor just about the left ear and he retired in disorder.

Paddy Gorman, pitcher of the Demons: "The lad had his wallop with him and when Devore misjudged the liner he stretched a single to a double." Take your choice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Original Thinker.

A studious person can, by thinking long enough, find reasons for almost anything. They will not be necessarily good reasons, but they may be presentable—like those of the young man who in an examination was asked, "Why will not a pin stand on its point?"

He considered the proposition a long time and then answered:

"In the first place, a point is defined by Euclid as that which has no parts and no magnitude, and how can a pin stand on that which hath no parts and no magnitude?"

"In the second place, a pin will not stand on its head; much less, therefore, will it stand on its point."

"Thirdly and lastly, it will if you stick it in hard enough."—Pearson's.

A Perplexing Prescription.

Mrs. McGuire—Is your old man any better since he went to the doctor's, Mrs. Finnegan?

Mrs. Finnegan—Not wan bit, Mrs. McGuire. Sure, it's worse th' poor man is wid his head whirling 'round an' 'round, tryin' to discover how to follow the doctor's directions.

Mrs. McGuire—An' what are th' directions, Mrs. Finnegan?

Mrs. Finnegan—Sure, they do be to take wan powder six times a day, Mrs. McGuire.—Brooklyn Life.

Stung Harder.

The man was looking over the family bills as his wife glanced through the paper.

"Oh, John," she said, "it tells here of a young fellow who was fined \$6.50 for flitting."

"That's cheaper than I get off," replied the man, his eye still on the bills.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Successful In One Line.

"That fellow will never succeed at anything."

"What's the matter with him?"

"As nearly as I can figure it out, he's lazy. I know of six jobs that he has lost within the past three months."

"Well, he seems to be pretty successful as a job finder."—Boston Transcript.

Corroborative Evidence.

"Bosh!" says the skeptic. "What proof can you give me that man is made of dust?"

"Why, look at yourself," argues the other man. "You have a marble brow, an alabaster cheek, a muddy complexion and sandy hair."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Successful Suit.

"So you were successful in your efforts to break your uncle's will in which he left you only \$20,000?"

"Yes; I won out easily."

"And how much did you finally get?"

"After paying the lawyers I took down \$3,500."—Detroit Free Press.

As to Progress.

"My girl is very thoughtful."

"As to how?"

"Whenever she's dressing to go anywhere and I'm waiting below she always issues half hourly bulletins."—Pittsburgh Post.

A Necessity.

"Every time the maid feeds baby she carries on a flirtation with some fellow."

"Maybe she finds that she can't feed the child without a spoon."—St. Louis Star.

A Doting Father.

"Have you broken your boy from the habit of using slang?"

"Not yet. Somehow I can't make the kid get wise to the fact that I'm in earnest."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Real Emotion.

"What sort of a part has Fish in the new play?"

"An emotional one—at least for him. He has to refuse a drink in the third act."—Judge.

Not For Him.

Johnson—That girl is a jewel. Morrison—Why don't you marry her? Johnson—I can't furnish the setting.—Smart Set.

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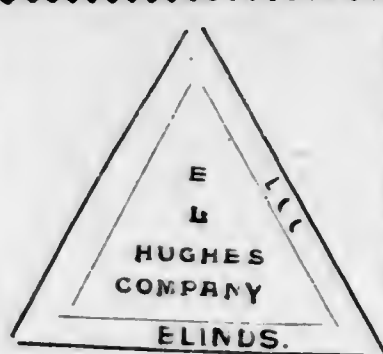
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There are more wooden shoes worn in Chicago, Grand Rapids or Holiday, Michigan, than in Amsterdam.

The Bureau of Statistics shows that American automobiles are shipped every year to Mexico, the West Indies and various countries in South American, Asia, Oceania and Africa.

The reach of wireless telegraph is now very wide. Marconi has sent a message from Pisa in Italy to New York City. Its vibrations covered about one-fourth part of the globe's area.

The hundred and forty uncut diamonds from the Congo Free States are in the New York State in the New York custom house, consigned to Thomas F. Ryan. It is the earliest return made him for a loan to King Leo-

pold of \$1,500,000.

Honey, which is almost a pure carbon will increase vitality and give the body a godly amount of working power. It is a real food. It may be served nicely in sandwiches. Cut bread that is a day old in thin slices; spread one slice with butter beaten to a cream and the other with honey. Press the slices together, and any child will do the rest.

The highest speed in typewriting in the world is claimed by Miss L. Fritz, of Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Early in 1910 she wrote 6,135 words in an hour from new copy and wrote 123 words a minute from unfamiliar printed matter. Since that time James A. Darley, who was was official stenographer for the United States navy at Mare Island, wrote 247 words a minute for three consecutive minutes.

Lites Tongue In Two.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 30. Juanita Edward, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards, fell off a porch today and bit off half her tongue, which fell to the ground.

Picking up the severed section of the tongue and his child, Edwards rushed to a sanitarium, where the tongue was sewed back, with bright prospects of saving Juanita's speech.

Gradyville.

Bruce Montgomery, Columbia, was here one day last week.

J. D. Walker spent last Wednesday with relatives at Nell.

Miss Sallie Diddle, after a visit to Columbia, returned home last week.

J. P. Hutchison, the well-known produce man, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Townsend, Milltown—was here, calling on our merchants a few days ago.

Mr. A. T. Shirrell was in Campbellsville last Thursday and on his return his daughter, who is in school there, accompanied him home.

Remember the exercises by the children at Union Sunday-school 5th Sunday. Everybody invited.

Geo. H. Nell made a trip to Greensburg last Monday. He reports the roads in a fearful condition.

Mr. Mike Winfrey called in to see us last Thursday, while en route for Keltner, to collect taxes.

Will Hill came in last Thursday to spend the holidays. He reports his trade very good.

Charles Diddle's school closed at Cool Spring last Friday and also Mr. Finis Strange closed at Big Creek. We understand from the patrons that these teachers have given universal satisfaction. It goes without saying that they will teach again at same places.

Messrs. Millard Corbin, L. A. Akin and Olie Breeding Sparksville, were in our town last week, looking over and repairing their telephone line which connects with this place. They report every thing moving along nicely.

Miss Mildred Walker is visiting in Columbia.

Quite a number of bids have gone in from this place for mail routes. We take it that all the bidders have good judgment and will want something for their labor should they get contracts.

Mr. W. L. Winters has returned from a visit to Gratts, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Dr. S. Simmons, on Dec. 20th, a son, mother and baby doing well. The advent of this child adds another Democrat to the Gradyville precinct.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edinonton, was in our midst recently.

H. A. Moss, of Greensburg, called to see us last week.

Our merchants were busy all last week.

Russell Creek.

There is some sickness in this neighborhood at this writing.

Mr. Perry Cudiff, who has been confined to his bed for the past 3 weeks is able to go about on his farm.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Joe Turner, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. James R. Smith, is quite sick at this writing with heart trouble and phthisic, we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Rhue Spuires, was visiting at Cane Valley last Sunday.

Mr. Dimpsy Rice and Miss Nannie East, were visiting at Mr. John R. Cudiff's family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Shepherd, sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Jake Bault for 3 and 5 1/2 cts around. Mr. Shepherd, only had 1 1/2 acre of tobacco which brought him \$144.25 we all know this is a

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Mr. Bud Triplett, sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Allen Walker at 3 and 5 1/2 around.

Mr. Josh Montgomery and family, from Ozark, were visiting Mrs. Polly Corbin who has been very sick.

Mr. Bill Turner, of Bliss, was at the bedside of his brother last week, Mr. Joe Turner who has been dangerously ill.

Mr. Bill Hood, was in Campbellsville, on business last week.

Mr. W. F. Squires, was visiting at James Wilsons last Sunday.

Mr. Dolphus Todd, sold one hoghead of tobacco recently to the Louisville market for \$6.10 around.

Mr. John Will Cundiff, who purchased a set of black smith tools, has his shop completed and is ready now to do any kind of black smith work. Farmers I would like to do a part of your work, give me a call and I guarantee to give satisfaction, my shop is at my home J. R. Cundiff's.

Suddarth Bros. who are the best neighbors any body ever lived by, got a letter from Kansas from one of their friends that lives close to their farm out there and informed them that there was a railroad coming through and wanted to cross Mr. Suddarth's farm. The Messrs. Suddarth are talking of going out there. We regret very much to give these good neighbors up.

Mr. Ray Smith, is visiting his grandfather, H. T. Smith, from Ozark.

Mr. Bill Smith and wife, are dangerously sick with double pneumonia fever.

Miss Julia Penick's school was out last Friday, Miss Julia has had a pleasant school and give satisfaction, we hope she will get it another year as the children think lots of their teacher, Miss Julia.

Miss Cleo Shepherd and sister, Cora, visited at Rowena, and attended an entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Well I will ring off for the last letter during 1911, wishing the News and it force a merry Xmas and a happy New year.

Jamestown.

As I write every body in this community is making preparations for the holidays. Turkeys by the score have been fattened, and to-day, Friday, their heads will go under the axe, and Monday there will be big dinners at every residence in the town.

While the older people are looking forward to a day of feasting and enjoyment, the younger set anxiously waiting for old Santa Claus, and the days and nights before his coming never seemed longer. The stores have disposed of many handsome presents, suitable for both the old and young, hence all hearts will be made glad on the morning of the 25th.

During the week of festivities there will be a number of gatherings for the younger set, and perhaps a Christmas entertainment for everybody.

The hotel, under the management of N. B. Faulkenburg, is doing a good business. Mr. Faulkenburg has made some valuable improvements in the appearance of the interior of the building, and he is furnishing his table with the best the market affords. The Hoyt Hotel is also well patronized. It has recently been remodeled, making it a comfortable home for the weary traveler.

It is hoped that Russell county will experience a peaceable Christmas: that bootleggers will be scarce; that pistol toaters will be in some other clime, and when the holidays are over it will be said of this section that peace reigned supreme.

We learn that Mr. J. B. Stone, of Monticello, a former citizen of this place, who has been in wretched health, is improving. This information will be gladly received by the people of Russell county, as every man and woman in it is Mr. Stone's friend.

Campbellsville.

This town has been in high spirits since the lights were turned on. It will be remembered that the electric light plant was destroyed by fire two months ago, and until ten nights ago the city was in darkness. It was a little amusing during the dark

period to see people walking about town with lanterns. No town the size of Campbellsville, can do without lights. The business houses can not successfully conduct business without them, and they are indispensable in churches during worship.

Quite a number of new buildings were erected in Campbellsville during the year of 1911, and in the coming year the industry along this line will be greater. Besides many new residence, there are a number of business houses to be erected.

Mr. W. D. Gowdy, the well-known merchant and tobacco dealer, will prize and ship during the coming year more hogheads than in any one year for the past decade. The quality he is receiving is said to be extra good.

Lumber business has been lively here for some time. Many carloads have been shipped in the last two months, and thousands of feet are now on the yards.

Casey Creek.

It perhaps is not generally known that some of the best farms in Adair county are situated on this creek. It is a great corn growing section and there would have to be a famine if a surplus was not raised. Our farmers also raise hogs, cattle and mules, and they invariably have something in the way of stock ready for the market.

The Bank at Roley continues to increase its business, and it is evidently making some money for the stockholders. The cashier, Mr. E. W. Smith, is a fine business man and is quite popular with our people. The directory is composed of some of the best men in this part of the county.

Wolford Bros. and Minatree Monday own some very fine horses, the many colts scattered over the country being the best evidence.

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Pellyton.

Rev. Perryman, of Middleburg, is holding a protracted meeting here, assisted by Rev. W. H. Lemmon.

Mr. J. T. Lemmon and family returned from Kansas a few days ago. They have come to stay.

Mr. T. O. Morton, of Louisville, was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Blackford, and other relatives here, a few days ago.

Mrs. G. N. Roberts, who has been very sick for several months, is no better.

Clete Blair, who lives near this place, was awarded one premium in the corn show at Columbia. Clete certainly had a very fine patch of corn. It would be well for some of the other boys of the neighborhood to follow his example.

Mr. T. J. Cooper's two children, who have been very low with typhoid fever, for several weeks, are reported improving.

Mr. T. W. Harden and family, of Campbellsville, are visiting Mrs. Hardens father, Rev. W. H. Lemmon, of this place.

Mr. S. H. Workman and son, Ernest, were in Casey county Saturday, on business.

Mr. J. H. Sanders and D. O. Pelley made a business trip to Campbellsville last week.

Mrs. Long, wife of Rev. Long, who lived near Creston, Casey county, had the misfortune to

get her clothes caught on fire, and was burned so severely that she lived only a few hours. She leaves an aged husband and four little children.

Mr. B. F. Russell, of Dunnville, was visiting Mr. J. D. Jones, of this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Absher.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Rual Tucker and children, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Essie Triplett, and Ella Humphress, were the pleasant guests of Miss Katie Murrell last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Robertson, spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Humphress.

Mrs. Rebecca Spears and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent Sunday at Delaney Robertson's.

Mr. Tyler Grant, was visiting Mr. R. O. Dillingham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Edd Earley, of Louisville, spent last week with his grandmother and other relatives.

The mail failed to reach Knifley last week on account of high water.

Miss Emma and Clara Robertson, were at W. B. Morris last Friday.

Mr. Richard Corbin and son, delivered their crop of tobacco a few days ago.